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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON TRAVEL TO GRENADA

FOLLOWING GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR THURSDAY PRESS BRIEFING
(QUESTION DIDN'T ARISE AND BRIEFING NOT USED):

Q: THERE IS A REPORT THAT THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN
BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS HAS ADVISED AMERICAN VISITORS OR
TRAVELERS FOR THE TIME BEING TO AVOID GOING TO GRENADA
UNTIL THE SITUATION CLARIFIES.

A: OUR AMBASSADOR HAS RECOMMENDED THAT IN VIEW OF DISTUR-
BANCES ON THE ISLAND OF GRENADA, AMERICAN TOURISTS PLANNING
TO VISIT THAT ISLAND MAY WISH TO CONSIDER POSTPONING THEIR
TRAVEL FOR THE TIME BEING.

Q: WHAT'S THE SITUATION OF AMERICANS NOW IN GRENADA?

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A: WE HAVE NO INFORMATION OF ANY THREATS OR INJURIES TO AMERICANS ON THE ISLAND BUT THE SITUATION IS AS YET UNCLARIFIED.

IF PRESSED: QUESTION: HAS THE U.S. BEEN INVITED TO THE INDEPENDENCE CEREMONY?

A: AN INVITATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED. NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN TAKEN REGARDING THE MAKE-UP OF OUR DELEGATION. KISSINGER

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